

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A printing device, which ~~allows reductions in~~ reduces weight and space while ensuring excellent stability ~~of the device~~, ~~has~~ includes a medium conveyance section on which a workpiece such as a fabric can be set ~~in position~~, a fixed side structure for ~~supporting~~ supporting the same, and a head for performing printing onto the workpiece. When the power supply to the device is switched off, the medium conveyance section is ~~positioned at a first position~~ so as to be ~~contained within the length of the fixed side structure, in the direction of movement of the medium conveyance section (storage position)~~. When a workpiece is set ~~in position~~ on, or removed from, the medium conveyance section, the medium conveyance section is ~~positioned at a second position~~ so as to project partially ~~to from~~ one side ~~from the length of the fixed side structure (workpiece setting and removing position)~~. During a printing operation ~~onto the workpiece~~, the medium conveyance section is ~~controlled so as to move~~ moves from the second position ~~where it projects partially to one side (workpiece setting and removing position)~~, to a third position where it projects partially to the other second side ~~(position immediately prior to printing)~~, and return again to the second position where it projects partially to the ~~one second side (workpiece setting and removing position)~~.